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In re Application of :  
Michael Wassenegger et al :  
Serial No.: 09/782,874 : Decision on Petition  
Filed: February 8, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No.: MPG-1 DIVI :

This is in response to applicant's "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment" filed September 10, 2003. The delay is regretted.

On November 18, 2002, a non-final office action was mailed. On July 14 a Notice of Abandonment for failure to timely file a response was mailed to applicant. On September 10, the present petition was filed. Applicants assert that response has been timely filed.

The application file and applicant's statement and evidence have been carefully reviewed. It is deemed that a response has been timely filed on May 20, 2003. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

The application has been returned to pending status. The response will be entered after mailing this letter and the application will be forwarded to examiner for consideration.

Petition GRANTED.

Should there be any questions with respect to this decision, please contact Cecilia Tsang, by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at (703) 308-0254 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.

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